

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIME MINISTER
LOK SABHA**

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PENDING CASES WITH CBI
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Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government have specified any time-limit for completion of investigation of the pending cases with CBI;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken to ensure investigation within a reasonable time frame?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (S.B.MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (d) The process of investigation is governed by statutory provisions that prescribe the manner of investigation of an offence. Accordingly, the Government has not specified any time limit for completion of cases under investigation. However, since the efficiency and effectiveness of the CBI is determined by the quality and pace of cases under investigation, periodic monitoring is done to decide the steps and action necessary to reduce the delays in investigation.